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SUBJECT: JULY 20 CABINET MEETING ON INTERIM AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

1. ISRAELI PRSS JULY 22 BEGAN TO REFLECT INEVITABLE EFFORT TO DISCOVER WHO VOTED HOW AT LENGTHY CABINET MEETING JULY 20 WHICH DECIDED " FINAL" ISRAELI POSITION ON INTERIM AGREEMENT. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT EXACTLY WHAT TRANSPIRED IS NOT YET PUBLICLY KNOWN.

2. JERUSALEM POST(LANDAU) REPORTS THERE WERE " ONE OR TWO" ABSTENTIONS BY " HAWKS" BUT THAT THE TWO RAFI MINISTERS(PERES AND YACOBI) VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. DAVAR (ESHED) IDENTIFIED TWO MINISTERS AS ABSTAINING, HILLEL (MAPI) AND RAPHAEL(NRP), BECAUSE THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THE PHRASE IN THE COMMUNIQUE " GEOGRAPHIC PRINCIPLES" SUFFICIENTLY INDICATED THE FINALITY OF THE ISRAEL PROPOSAL. YEDIOT AHARONOT (ZIMUKI ALSO REPORTS TWO ABSTENTIONS, BUT NAMES HILLEL AND BURG (ALSO NRP).
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3. BOTH HAARETZ (TIRAH) AND THE HATOZOFE POLITICAL WRITER CITE YACOBI, RAPHAEL, AND BURG AS ABSTAINING. HATZOFE CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE NRP, ADDS THAT BURG AND RRAPHAEL ABSTAINED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO

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OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THEIR PARTY.

4. COMMENT: MAIN CONCLUSION
DERIVED FROM ABOVE REPORTS AND OTHER SOURCES, IS THAT
ENTIRE NEGOTIATING TRIO VOTED
AFFIRMATIVELY, AND THAT NO MEMBER OF CABINET
OPPOSED LATEST GOI PROPOSALS TO POINT OF VOTING
AGAINST THEM.
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